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Forecast for New York:
Cloudy, with rain or snow
Monday, night and Tuesday; somewhat
warmer Wednesday.

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Offenburgh and Appenwier, in Baden, under Power of French; Rumored That Two Others are Taken

STRIKES CONTINUING

International Trains Passing Through Ruhr; Local Traffic in State of Confusion; Good Interurban Service

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 4.—A Reuters dispatch gives unconfirmed reports of the intention to incorporate the important industrial area of Elberfeld and Harren within the military zone and also French occupation of Hamm. This would give the French complete control of traffic from the Rhineheads to the interior.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The French today occupied Offenburgh and Appenwier in Baden.

Notification by the interallied Rhine commission of the French intention to occupy Offenburgh and Appenwier owing to interference by the German railroad administration with the international train service between Paris and Prague is commented upon here as a new and grave violation of German rights, which is likely to place under French control all coal traffic along the Frankfurt-Basel line.

Duesseldorf, Germany, Feb. 4.—A German girl was accidentally killed today and another wounded by a bullet from the rifle of a French corporal when the rifle fell from his hands and accidentally exploded.

General Desoutte sent condolences to the parents of the child. The occupation authorities have taken charge of the funeral arrangements for the child killed and also will provide for her family.

The corporal was completely unnerfed and attempted to commit suicide.

Rail Situation Not Improving.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 4.—The railroad situation is not improving as rapidly as expected; local strikes are cropping up here and there. Although international trains are being dispatched through the Ruhr regularly, local traffic is still in a state of confusion, and agents of the Berlin government are making a great effort throughout the Ruhr and the Rhinehead to keep the railroad men from work. Active propaganda, accompanied by cash bonuses, is being conducted in an attempt to revive the railroad strike.

The communist party is organizing counter agitation, and have held a meeting at Solingen, just outside of Cologne bridgehead, in protest against the Nationalists interfering with Ruhr labor and requesting that the property of the German capitalists be confiscated on the ground that these capitalists are responsible for the present situation through failure to pay the coal tax and meet reparations deliveries.

Dortmund and Recklinghausen are still centers of the most stubborn resistance to the French, while Essen has been completely isolated as far as telephone communication is concerned, owing to the refusal of central to reply to calls from the economic mine station at Kalscheberg.

There is the small coal production in the Rhineheads are greatly concerned on account of the shortage of empty cars and the mining companies are stocking up coal on every available spot.

The embargo on coal and coke exports to Germany continues effective, but the Germans are running trains to the immediate vicinity of the frontier of the occupied territory. A French tug brought two barges of coal to Düsseldorf this morning to supply the needs of the local populations.

No disorders are reported in the Ruhr.

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RAILWAY MEN OPPOSE MOVE TO POOL CARS

Association Report Says Plan Is "Economically Unsound and Impracticable of Application"

BILLS IN CONGRESS

Committee Handed by J. E. Roberts Claims Advantages Sought Have Been Already Largely Obtained

Washington, Feb. 4.—Plans for creation of a national pool of railroad freight cars, under direction of a central agency representing all railroads, which have been presented to congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission by the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, were unqualifiedly condemned today in a report of the American Railway Association. Its investigation of the proposals, the association declared, determined the scheme to be "economically unsound, impracticable of application, not in the best interests of the shipping public and contrary to the fundamental principles of private and competitive operation of American railroads."

The plan was aimed at the elimination of car shortages and reduction of capital tied up in railroad rolling stock under the present condition by which each road attempts to buy and keep enough cars to handle its own business. It was the theory of proponents of the plan that a central agency owning cars could mobilize them in different parts of the country as traffic needs required, and arrange for repair, inspection, financing and purchase at less expense than individual railroads, also keeping them in lucrative operation a greater proportion of their active life.

With all of these claims, the railway association reports, made by a committee headed by J. E. Roberts, transportation superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson, took sharp issue. The whole plan, it was contended, would "increase and tighten up restrictions which limit the power of individual initiative and enterprise, through the establishment of another road management."

"Proponents of the plan are apparently unfamiliar with the fact," the report continued, "that the advantages claimed for it have already been largely obtained or are being obtained without the cumbersome intervention of an expensive agency having no financial responsibility for results. The plan contemplates the setting up of a large and expensive organization duplicating many of the facilities and operations now conducted by individual railroads, yet it does not propose to eliminate any of the existing machinery."

Reduction of expenses in financing car purchases can not be accomplished by such a central agency, the report stated, adding that in general the "theoretical and unproven plan of relief proposed could not serve to assist in meeting railroad problems of rendering car service in transportation due primarily to cumulative effects of legislation aimed at railroad legislation, and to legacies of difficulties during the war."

The railway association's investigation of the car pooling proposal was outlined in a statement issued today by S. Davies Wardlaw, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, who said he was writing Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, "suggesting the absence on the special committee of 11 making the report as well recognized, experienced car service men from among the railroads, the committee containing not more than perhaps one or two such men."

"I am suggesting to Mr. Willard," he asserted, "that he present to the directors of the American Railway Association that we should be glad to name a number of gentlemen now connected with important railroads of the country and who actually handle cars. I would personally meet this committee, of say, from seven to 12, in order that no further misunderstanding could result and that the subject could be dealt with by men of recognized experience and ability in these matters and not such as composed the majority of the special committee making this report."

BULL CONTROLS BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Escaping from his owner somewhere in Baltimore county a large red and white bull today wandered into the city. For three hours he resisted the combined efforts of police, amateur toreros and tenants of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to capture him.

Many pedestrians whom the animal met in his journey through the downtown streets were charged to safety in bushes and stores, while others pulled over fences to get out of the bull's way.

WASTE MANY OF POTATONS

Washington, Feb. 4.—About 20,000 bushels of potatoes were thrown away last year, or more than 11 per cent of last year's crop, according to a report of the Department of Agriculture.

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FATALLY BURNED, SINGS HYMNS ON WAY TO DEATH

Cohoes, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Edward Wright, 32, hymns as she was carried, fatally burned, to the hospital tonight. Her clothing was ignited when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene.

She ran, clothing ablaze, to her husband, who wrapped her in rugs to smother the flames.

"Never mind me, Ed," she gasped. "Take care of the children and bring them up right."

The two children were saved. Mrs. Wright died soon after she reached the hospital.

GERMANS FOUGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

Berlin Editor Adds Working Classes Can Not Grasp American Abolition at Ruhr Invasion

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 4.—The outside world, which is now apparently viewing our struggle in the Ruhr and elsewhere as though it were some exhilarating sporting event, was profoundly unconvinced—too late—that its own fate, too, has been at stake.

This statement is made by Frederick Stampfer, editor in chief of Vorwaerts and one of the conservative leaders of the United Socialists. Discussing the Ruhr situation and the attitude of the working men with the Associated Press correspondent, Herr Stampfer said:

"When the Ruhr crisis broke out, the German workingmen set their hope upon America. I might almost say, upon the United States. I might almost say, upon the United States. I might almost say, upon the United States."

"The masses of the working classes cannot grasp or divine why America, which struck a decisive blow against imperialism, can now so complacently look on as the young German republic being made the victim of the gravest injustice."

PASTOR CONDEMNS 'DANCE REVOLUTION'

Damnation of Age, He Says, Adding, Time for Deeds, 'Not C. O. D. Religion'

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—"America is looking for an easy way to worship, and the radio offers that way," the Rev. Dr. Theodore G. Shree, pastor of St. Mark Lutheran church, declared tonight in a sermon in a downtown theatre, taking as his text, "The Radio and the Devil."

He declared that "religion is being cheapened and the sanctity of God's house is being profaned with the wholesale delivery of sermons by radio."

"Radio religion is the damnation of the age," he continued. "The morals of the country never were at a lower ebb. Now is the time for great deeds and sacrifices, not for 'C. O. D. religion.'"

He exhorted ministers not to "sing religion every half hour over the radio."

CORBIN QUIET WITH STATE TROOPS PATROLING STREETS

(By the Associated Press.)
Corbin, Ky., Feb. 4.—With mounted Kentucky national guardsmen maintaining a regular patrol of the streets and an automobile truck carrying a machine gun making a tour of the streets at regular intervals the second day of partial military control passed in Corbin today without incident.

Denial that striking railway shopmen have been responsible for disturbances which led to a call last night for a curfew in Corbin was made today by H. D. Stages, former chairman of the railroad unions which walked out last July.

JEWELL SAYS ROADS ARE TO BLAME FOR SHORTAGE

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 4.—The present road situation in New England and the disrupted schedules of the Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads are direct results of the "lockout" of shop employees on those roads, Bert M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an address here tonight.

He urged striking shopmen of the railroads to hold out, and expressed his belief that the "Baltimore agreement" of which he was the champion would ultimately be accepted as the basis of agreement on all railroads of the country.

TIDAL WAVE IN HAWAII TAKES TWELVE LIVES

Earthquake Estimated at Between 2,000 to 3,000 Miles Distant Affects Island

TRAVELS HOURS

Waves Strike Mile About Six and Half Hours After Seismographs Register Disturbance

(By the Associated Press.)
Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 4.—It is believed 12 persons were killed by the tidal waves in Hilo bay after yesterday's earthquake, which was reported to be between 2,000 and 3,000 miles away, it was estimated here today.

The known dead include a child swept from a cradle, and three Japanese fishermen who were trapped in the engine room of a steamer, which together with the sewer, wrecked the railroad bridge across the Waialua river.

The damage at Hilo, according to conservative estimates, was \$100,000. The Matson navigation company's line Matsonia touched the mud bottom once while in the grip of the tidal wave, but floated off with the next wave.

The escape of the Standard Oil company's tanker, Doane, was characterized by shipping men as remarkable. The ship was carried reefward from anchorage by an intruding wave, then carried back to safety by the receding wave.

The tidal waves that swept Hawaii yesterday, apparently traveled approximately six hours and one-half from their point of origin at the center of the Tondoroc affected area to the windward beaches of the islands.

The seismographs throughout the United States recorded the first shock at approximately 11 o'clock eastern standard time, or 5:30 a. m. Hawaiian time. The tidal waves began to pound the shores of the island shortly after noon Hawaiian time, or between six and seven hours later.

Windward Hawaii, or the shores nearest to the mainland of the United States, were most affected. The leeward seaboard of the group was practically undisturbed. The apparatus at Honolulu would be unable to detect the waves.

The Tondoroc which caused the tidal waves occurred in the ocean somewhere in the Pacific east of Hawaii and west of the Pacific coast.

Hilo, the city on the island of Hawaii where most of the damage was done, has a population of approximately 10,000 people.

Hilo has felt tidal waves in the past, the most recent being that of November 10, last, which accompanied the tremors that devastated Chile.

DEBT FUNDING PLAN BEFORE PRESIDENT

Harding Doubtless Will Personally Submit It to Congress at the Joint Session Tomorrow; Quick Passage

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Harding will submit the British debt settlement agreement to congress, probably on Tuesday. The expectation is that he will make the presentation in person to a joint session.

Members of the American debt commission said today that the exact form of the legislation which Congress would be asked to pass remained to be determined. However, it will take one of two forms, a general amendment of the existing statute or a formal approval of the British agreement only.

While anticipating some opposition in both the house and senate, administration officials and Republican congressional leaders appeared confident of favorable action by congress before the expiration of the present session on March 4. Some Democrats are opposed to the interest rates agreed upon because they are below those being paid by the government on its securities.

Debate is expected to develop many details of the negotiations between the British and American commissions. Some administration leaders are of the opinion that the terms to which the British cabinet finally assented are much more liberal than those originally advanced by the British mission, thus much of the opposition in congress will be dissipated.

The first step in the legislative program in congress will be a reference of the subject to the house ways and means committee. If that action is taken, the committee will have a report to the house probably by the end of the week or early next week. Under the general rules, house action will be prompt and the whole matter may be ready for the senate within 10 days after the President submits the agreement.

LAST RUN TO 'FIRE'

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The search for a train driver the sudden stop of a train and the possibility of a fire in the engine room will mark the closing of the year ending September 30, 1922, according to the annual report of the Illinois Railroad Commission.

The final run in answer to a March 1st ultimatum will be made to a new record and a new record will be set. The new record will be set by the end of the year.

FAILURE ENDS NEAR EASTERN PEACE CONFAB

Ismet Pasha Answers "No" to All Appeals That He, by Signing Treaty, End Strife Between Turkey and Greece

EFFORTS CONTINUED

Even After Break Americans Try to Avoid Tragic Conclusion of Day Filled with Amazing Scenes

(By the Associated Press.)
Lausanne, Feb. 4.—The European statesmen have failed to restore peace in the Near East, and the conference called for this purpose definitely collapsed tonight after desperate efforts to save it—efforts which were continued up to the very moment Lord Curzon's train left.

Not for the history of political conferences were such amazing scenes witnessed as marked today's tragic ending of the negotiations, which had lasted over almost three months. Practically the whole diplomatic world ran after Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, trying to induce him to sign the treaty, but Mustafa Kemal's favorite general, with gentle smile, was immovable. He said "no" to all—Americans, British, French and Italians.

The American representatives, Ambassador Child, Joseph C. Crow and Rear Admiral Briscoe, called upon him after the break, in an endeavor to save the conference, and Lord Curzon delayed his departure for half an hour in the hope that Ismet Pasha would change his mind, but all in vain.

The conference failed because the Turks refused to accept the clause concerning the future economic regime in Turkey, and, to some extent, because they would not accept the allied formula dealing with judicial guarantees for foreigners, which were to replace the existing extra territorial privileges.

Briefly, the Turks wanted to strike from the treaty all clauses binding them to reconstruct contracts and concessions granted by the old Ottoman empire. They maintained that they should be left free to study these questions and, if necessary, reopen negotiations.

Interested countries and people. They could not, they said, accept the economic burden imposed upon the new Turkish government by the old Turkish regime, which had handed out concessions right and left in the form of capitulations; they insisted that vast concessions had been granted without fair return and they wanted the right to revise all of them.

Great crowds gathered in the neighborhood of both hotels. When Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur arrived at Ouchy for the final session, confidence reigned in allied circles that they would sign. Neither Ismet nor Riza had been to bed during the night and they appeared haggard and weary as they entered the elevator.

Then there was fought out the historic battle in Lord Curzon's room which culminated in disaster. The Turks explained their objections to the economic and financial clauses of the treaty which they declared fettered national development.

Lord Curzon, M. Homard and Marquis D'Adda, for Great Britain, France and Italy, respectively, argued, pleaded and cajoled—all to no purpose. They raised the spectre of war and warned Ismet Pasha that Europe could stand a more war; they appealed to Turkey's vital interest, the need of financial assistance for reconstruction, national prosperity and happiness. They warned that Turkey would be held responsible in the eyes of the world if peace was not accepted, but Ismet would not be won over.

There was a dramatic moment of silence. Ismet reached for his hat and walked to the door.

Lord Curzon said: "Remember, I shall stay here until 9 o'clock."

When the Turkish delegates emerged from the hotel, Ismet said to the Associated Press correspondent: "Peace is impossible; they don't want it."

The hotel lobby was immediately choked with excited and expectant people—diplomats, correspondents, travelers, two score attaches of the British delegation with baggage bound for the train for Hagia Sophia. The journey expected an announcement of all heads almost as quickly as the train.

Ismet Pasha, Riza Nur and Rear Admiral Briscoe, at Ismet Pasha's request, immediately mounted the railway and conferred with Lord Curzon; then, like M. Homard and Marquis D'Adda, dashed by motor car to Lausanne to make a final appeal to the Turks.

Lord Curzon held up his train, but when he received a telephone message that all appeals had been useless, he departed for England.

DID NOT RECEIVE MONEY ILLEGALLY

Says Anderson, Declaring He Was Unaware Officially of Withdrawal of Rockefeller Aid

Birmingham, Feb. 4.—"I have not received one cent of money for my own profit from any division of funds or from any other source," said William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, answering a question from the floor during his address before the men's forum at the First Congressional church here tonight. Some one else in the audience asked Mr. Anderson why the Rockefeller had withdrawn their support from the league. He replied by stating he is not officially aware that such support had been withdrawn. Concerning the charges recently brought against him, the superintendent declared himself to be ready to make a statement signed by himself and forwarded to the press of the state.

The statement declares that under cover of the official inquiry into the charges made by a former employer against the state superintendent and under cover of the proceeding at Albany to have the league declared a political committee, the press were making to reveal the state enforcement and bring on a situation of "wet anarchy."

The league, the statement adds, is not a one man concern, as has been charged, and the superintendent is merely the agent of a power that will make itself felt regardless of collateral issues.

NIGHT AIR SERVICE
Paris, Feb. 4.—An experimental night air service between Paris and London will begin tomorrow evening with the departure from each capital of airplanes at 6:30 o'clock. On land special light signals will be placed every 20 miles along the route, and in addition there will be a system of signaling by colored lights from the airplanes.

RANCHER KILLS FAMILY
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 4.—R. E. Payton, ranchman, today shot and killed a few days ago a member of the same family of representatives, today killed the wife, Mrs. Lulu Payton, and two children, John, 10, and Edward, 8, and then slashed his own throat. The ranchman was located on the Payton ranch, nine miles southeast of Phoenix.

Explosion Shakes Springfield



Four were killed and scores injured when a gas tank, the remains of which are shown above, exploded in Springfield, Mass. Debris was showered on the business district, automobiles and teams thrown several yards and windows shattered over a large area.

CLIPPED VIEWS

After a year of discussion, the Princeton students council has decided that the possession of an automobile is a detriment rather than a benefit to a student. Why didn't they ask the faculty about it and decide it the same way at the start.—(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

A pretty good time to try this Code idea on the books is while you are unloading your shoes.—(Detroit News.)

One dollar now buys 20,000 marks. If Europe keeps on fighting instead of getting to work, one American dollar will buy half the continent.—(San Francisco Bulletin.)

Our deliberate invitation to hostilities for the day. We suppose the reason women were endowed with such intuition was because the good Lord realized that you couldn't trust a creature who would voluntarily wear earrings to do much reasoning.—(Columbus, Ohio.)

France is determined to collect all the reparations due her if it costs her the last franc in her treasury.—(Rockford Star.)

A contemporary, answering the query as to whether a poet can make living, suggests a job in a coal yard. But it would have to be a soft coal yard.—(Kansas Journal.)

supply of bituminous coal is located under the soil of the province of Alberta, Canada. And yet, the Great northwest, which ought to be using this coal, has hardly begun to realize that the fuel lies at its doors.—(Utica Observer-Dispatch.)

Talking Politics. "Do trouble about two men talking politics," said Uncle Eben, "is dat if dey don't agree dey's liable to git billy 'an' if dey does agree, tain't no use o' de argument."—(Washington Evening Star.)

A Century-Old Nail. A woodpecker's nest with eggs was recently found inside the trunk of an elm felled near Falmouth, England. It had been covered by the bark which, it is believed, took a hundred years to grow over it.

May Have Known of Lead Pencil. A manuscript of Theophrastus, attributed to the Thirtieth century shows evidence of having been ruled with something that might have been a black lead pencil.

UNADILLA VANQUISHED

Inefficiency on the Field Line Closes Game With Oxford.

Unadilla, Feb. 4. — Lack of ability to keep 'em in from the foul line cost Unadilla High school a tough game here Thursday evening, the team losing to Oxford academy by a score of 25 to 26. The game was a zig zag affair, first one team and then the other leading. Unadilla was ahead at half time 21 to 24. The game was very rough and numerous fouls were called. Oxford showed the more proficiency at the foul line and owes its victory to that fact. Unadilla outscored its rival from the field. Miles showed the way for the Oxford basketballers while Edwards and Raitt led the scoring for Unadilla.

The score follows:

Unadilla H. S.	FB	FT	TP
Ingalls, R. J.	2	0	6
Edwards, L.	6	2	14
Raitt, C.	6	0	12
Hall, L.	2	0	4
Holmes, J.	0	0	0
Holmes, R.	0	0	0
Stewart, R.	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	26

Oxford Academy

Niles, R.	FB	FT	TP
Stetson, H.	2	2	7
Dunn, C.	2	2	6
Root, L.	2	0	6
Tullison, R.	4	0	8
Myers, L.	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	28

Referee — Smith. Scorer — Raitt. Timekeeper — Trank. Fouls — On U. H. M. S. On O. A. S. 0.

Governments and Economy.

Charles M. Schwab said at a dinner in New York:

"The advocates of government ownership — government-owned railroads and mines and what-not — do not shout so loud since Russia showed the world how the idea has worked there.

"When Sir Eric Geddes was trying to introduce economies into England's government services last year, he often noticed, in a passage in Whitehall, a sentry in uniform. He asked the sentry one day what his duties were. The man said he was there to warn people not to touch the wall. He had been stationed there, issuing that warning, for ten years. Why? He didn't know.

"Well, Sir Eric Geddes investigated the matter, and he found that a war minister's wife had brushed her sleeve against the wall and that wall 33 years before. A warning sentry stationed there that afternoon had remained ever since."—(Detroit Free Press.)

A STORY OR TWO

Judge Florence Allen of Ohio, whose recent election gives her the distinction of being the first woman to sit on a supreme court bench, said at a dinner in Cleveland: "I feel as highly flattered as the young bride. My husband's devotion," said the young bride, "is unique. How do you know it's unique?" her companion, another young bride, asked. "Does he eat your cooking?" "Not only that," said the young bride, her voice trembling with deep feeling. "Not only that, but he refuses to let me eat it."

A colored man took out a marriage license. A few days later he went back and asked the clerk to substitute another woman's name for the one on the license, as he had changed his mind. He was told that would cost him another dollar and a half. "You mean I got to get a new license?" "Yes," said the clerk. The applicant was silent for a few minutes, thinking hard. Then he said with an air of determination, "Never mind, boss, this 'ol 'ole will do. 'Thar ain't a dollar ad' a half difference 'tween them too, no how."

ELKS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Team Five Displaces Team Three as Leader in Bowling Race.

During last week Team Five, which had been tied with Team Eight for second place in the Elks Bowling League, went to the top and now heads the van. Team Three is now tied with One and Two for second place.

Latin still leads with the best individual average. Crumley has displaced Hotelling in second position. The team standings and ten best individual averages, as of February 3, follows:

Team Standing.				
Team No.	Total	Pins Won	Lost	Pct.
Team No. 5	4385	5	1	.333
Team No. 1	4334	4	2	.667
Team No. 2	4700	4	2	.667
Team No. 3	4948	4	2	.667
Team No. 8	4517	3	3	.500
Team No. 8	4416	3	3	.500
Team No. 7	4420	1	5	.167
Team No. 4	4810	0	6	.000

Individual Averages.				
No.	Team	Games	Pins	Aver.
Latun	2	6	1123	.187
Crumley	5	6	1119	.184-2
Hotelling	3	6	1111	.185-1
Lambros	3	6	1108	.184-4
Thomas	1	6	1092	.182
Vonner	1	6	1089	.178-1
Westcott	6	6	1082	.172
Leal	7	6	1021	.170-1
Graves	2	6	1021	.170-1
Cepertley	4	6	1016	.169-2

LIKE THE KU KLUX KLAN

Strange Society Known as Order of the Crusader, Based in England.

London, Feb. 4. — A strange secret society known as the Order of the Crusader, which seems to blend with antique ritual certain points of resemblance to the Ku Klux Klan and the Fascist of Italy, is springing up in England.

According to a member of the order it was founded two years ago. During the last two months it has been conducting an intensive campaign for membership, and while it refuses to divulge the number of its members, it claims to have them in large numbers in Great Britain.

The avowed object of the society is to bring back the spirit of the Crusader to everyday life.

Meetings of the order are held behind closed doors. On ceremonial occasions the members are dressed in a striking garb. Officers wear crimson robes with a large white cross on the left side, and other members adopt a black gown with a white surplice over it, on the breast of which is a red cross.

Some of the emblems of the order are suggestive of a different purpose, however. In the ritual a sword is carried to symbolize "service," spurs are worn to represent "chivalry," and "loyalty" is expressed by carrying banners.

The literature of the order states that it aims at forming "in every ward of each town and in every large village a confraternity of crusaders, composed of real leaders of public opinion in the locality." Later on they intend "to get crusaders into Parliament, on county and local councils, in the churches and out of them."

The initiation of candidates, as regards time, place and ceremony closely resembles the Ku Klux Klan.

When each candidate is initiated he is expected to make a donation of two pounds or more, there being no limit to be used by the officials as they see fit.

HIS MOTHER RESPONSIBLE.

Blind Law Student Attributes Remarkable Success to His Parent.

Chicago, Feb. 4. — A blind student has surpassed all previous achievements in the way of winning honors at the Northwestern University Law school.

George H. Weisman of Chicago, sightless since early infancy, has won the Rufus H. Sage scholarship for 1922-23, the only scholarship of the kind awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the faculty his promise of future usefulness and finally has been placed on the "Honor Roll" of the law school for excellence in scholarship.

"At no prior time in the history of the law school have these honors been bestowed upon the same individual in one year," Dean John H. Wigmore, of the school, announces.

Weisman is now in his junior year and attributes his success to his mother. He says: "Like Abraham Lincoln, I most sincerely believe that 'What ever I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my darling mother.'"

"She reads all my work—law books, treatises and technical legal statements—for me and I brief the cases just as other students do. I have developed a fairly good memory and as a rule, am able to get the substance of a legal article after one reading. In short, my mother performs the functions of eyesight for me."

Weisman is 23 years old and was taught the system of raised type reading in the Chicago public schools.

"Some day," Weisman said, "I may be dreaming of sitting on the bench of the supreme court of the United States, but right now I shall be satisfied if I pass the Illinois bar examination."

Sonny Breaks In.

I had just moved into a new neighborhood where folks were inclined to be aloof and I wanted to make a good impression and make friends with the best people.

One day my little boy got wet playing in puddles, so I had to change his clothes before dinner. When half finished with my task I went into the other room to answer the phone.

When I returned my son was nowhere to be seen. I discovered him half a block away, dressed only in shoes and stockings. I started after him, and as he saw me he ran. Soon about a dozen people appeared and laughed as they saw me in pursuit of this scantily clad child.

Among the onlookers were three of the people I wanted so hard to make a good impression on.—(Chicago Tribune.)

Skepticism.

The woman knows a truly devoted husband. She met him the other day and his face showed annoyance. She hoped nothing had happened. It would be too much if ever trouble came between that couple. But at once she was reassured.

"I'm furious," the man told her. "I want to get doped up, as the wife and I are going to have a party to-night. It is our fifth anniversary. I told the manufacturer to do a good job and explained to her why, and she wouldn't believe me. It makes me sick. Even as I was leaving she called after me:

"Come again soon, mister; but don't hide me so much next time."—(Star.)

Self-Abnegation.

It is the abnegation of self which has wrought out all that is noble, all that is good, all that is useful, worthy and that is immortal in the world.—(Walter Dill Scott.)

Flower Needs No Root. Most migratory birds fly by either day or night and rest at other times, but the golden plover flies both day and night.

"Sweet as a nut," says Cassius, Junius Brand but marriage. It contains nothing but the sweet nutritious oils of nuts. ed it.

The sale — Thoroughbred registered Boston Bull Terrier pup, 57 Church Street, N.Y. ed it.

Light trucking—Anywhere in or near city, also roomers wanted at 12 Market Street. ed it.

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GET READY FOR ALL YOU CAN THINK OF
IN DRAMA, HEART HITS AND THRILLS—



"A Woman is Most Dangerous —

—when she's 40 to 50 and can come out of the kitchen," says Dr. Andre Tidon, Ph. D., famous psycho-analyst. "she suddenly finds herself without an interest in life and goes vainly seeking excitement."

—when she's 16 to 21," says Mrs. Minnie Barton, City Mother of Los Angeles.

—when she's 26 and starts to look around," says Captain Rheba Crawford, Broadway evangelist.

—when she's 26 to 35," say the divorce records.

But What About a Man?

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT
OUT OF A CLEAR SKY
COMES THIS GREAT
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Not since "The Birth of a Nation" has a picture created such a furor.

A tremendous success last week at the New York Strand where it packed the house at every show.

46,000 people saw it last week, breaking all records in the big cities—

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STANDS OUT ON THE HORIZON LIKE A GREAT
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"The Dangerous Age" is just one of the few that has done this—

Every person in Oneonta wants to see it—so we suggest that you come early in order to secure seats. No advance in prices.

COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
KEITH VAUDEVILLE
AND A BIG SUPER FILM-PLAY
A BIG DOUBLE BILL THAT WILL
MAKE HISTORY FOR ONEONTA
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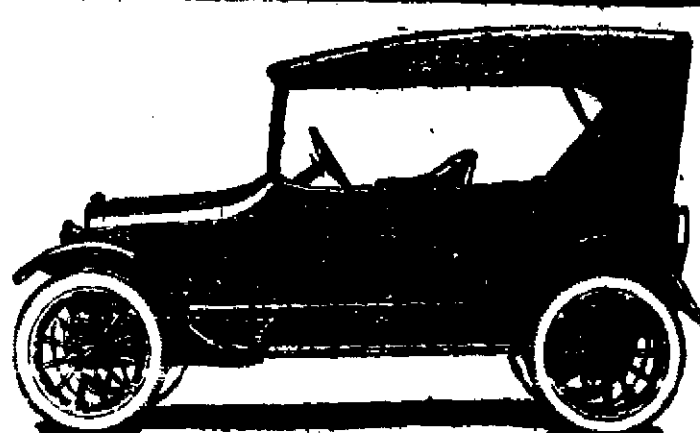
New Organizations For January Number 1,976 With \$83,215,015 Capitalization.

Albany, Feb. 4. — All records in the number of stock companies incorporated during any one month in New York state's history were broken in January, with a total of 1,976 companies, representing an aggregate capitalization of \$83,215,015. A statement issued today by Secretary of State James A. Hamilton, covering the corporation bureau's activities in a comparative way, presents some encouraging figures. The number of companies incorporated in New York state is indicative of a departure from the hesitation of past months on the part of investing capital, and comes from greater confidence in future business conditions.

The corporation bureau's records for January show an expansion of business along practically all lines. Companies incorporated ranged from those engaging in home building to house wrecking, from the manufacture of glass eyes to burglary protection.

The first month this year finds 422 real estate firms incorporating, with a capitalization of \$13,125,250, as compared to 222, with a capitalization of \$9,359,650 in January, 1922. Thirty-five motion picture companies incorporated in this state last month with a capitalization of \$2,525,500, as compared to 21 companies, with a capitalization of \$922,500 during the first month of last year. While garment-making companies dropped from 202 in January, 1922 to 113 last month, the capitalization represented by the companies entering the business last month amounted to \$4,353,000 far over the \$1,000,000 capitalization of those incorporated a year ago, totaling \$467,500.

Of the 1,976 companies incorporated last month, Greater New York claims 1,422 with a capitalization of \$67,474,750, leaving 554 companies with a capitalization of \$16,140,265 in 42 counties outside of the metropolis. In Oswego county there was one company organized with \$10,000 capital, three in Delaware with \$20,000, and one in Schoharie with \$10,000.



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1 Ford Light Delivery	125
1 Ford Touring (Starter)	275
1 Ford Light Delivery	200
1 Ford Touring	175
1 Oakland Touring	650
1 Dodge Touring	400
1 Ford Coupe	300
1 Ford Roadster and Light Delivery (Starter)	250
1 Saxon Six Touring	300
1 Ford Sedan, A dandy	400
1 Ford Roadster (Starter, 1922)	300
1 Chevrolet Touring	300
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1 Chevrolet Sedan, 1922	
1 Chevrolet Light Delivery, Late model.	

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NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

The Romance of History.

The history of our country is rich with the life stories of great men who have started with small beginnings. Nevertheless each new aspirant for the hall of business fame receives his prize. "The essential romance in each life story is over now."

Sometimes we think the formula is always the same—a poor boy, born in humble circumstances, who rises to riches and power. But it is not so.

Take Theodore Roosevelt for example. Born into wealth and social prestige, a child in a great city, a college educated man, he, too, found his way to the house of the mighty. Roosevelt proved that one need not be born in a log cabin to achieve the White House.

All such romantic life stories have the same elements in common. Hard work without regard to time clocks, thrift and savings, and keen-witted appreciation of opportunities. —Union Observer Dispatch.

Discovery of Gold.

One of the paragraphs of news just 25 years old which was printed in The Record yesterday mentioned the parade of 15,000 persons, winged by \$20,000, which celebrated in San Francisco the 50th anniversary of the discovery of gold. This important event in the economic and financial history, not alone of the United States, but of the world, occurred in 1848. The quarter-century which began with that year ended with 1873. Except the quarter-century beginning with the Stamp Act, 1765, and ending in 1799 with the government of the United States in full operation, the 19 years beginning with the discovery of gold in California were the most momentous in the history of this country. —Philadelphia Record.

Moral and Ruler.

This is hardly the time for the British government to be handing out ultimatums at Lausanne. Moral may be important for Great Britain, but it is not so overwhelmingly important that it justifies a rupture of the Lausanne conference at the risk of war. The British government can afford to stay at Lausanne indefinitely talking to the Turks for better than it can afford to take the chance of a fighting them. —New York Herald.

A "Courtney Campaign." "Whaddayman, courtesy" may be the first spontaneous reply to the invitation of the American Automobile Association to motorists everywhere to join in its "Courtney campaign." The motorists reached the opinion that if all motorists or a preponderant number could be induced to paste a card reading "Automobile Courtesy" on windshields and practice the courtesy common to all the ordinary civilities of daily life, accidents would be cut down at least 50 per cent. The conclusion is probably correct. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

German Propaganda at Work. German propaganda is being worked actively by the German embassy at Washington. How familiar it all seemed back in those dreadful days when German troops were violating Belgium and devastating France, and German submarines were sinking our merchant ships and other vessels. The Washington embassy was trying to poison the minds of American citizens. Now that French troops are in the Ruhr trying to collect some of the debts owed by Germany, that same German embassy is at it again. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

VICTORY MEDALS UNCLAIMED.

Less Than Half of Five Million Expected Have Asked for Badge. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4. — Less than half of the five million World War fighters have claimed the Victory medal authorized by the government in recognition of their services overseas and in America, according to the service division of the American Legion.

The legion is urging that all ex-service men obtain their medals and is also advising the government through the 11,000 legion posts to obtain the addresses of thousands of veterans who have applied for the medals and who have since changed their names or addresses. Service officers in their various legions, posts are assisting veterans in obtaining application blanks and in preparing the papers necessary to get the war medals.

Men who served in the army can obtain medals from the following places: Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Bliss, Tex.; 3rd and Olive streets, St. Louis; Room 270, City Hall, San Francisco; Old Federal building, Detroit; Federal building, Minneapolis; Room 106, Federal building, Los Angeles; Room 291, New Post office building, Portland, Ore.; 39 Whitehall street, New York and at any United States army post.

Ex-sailors may obtain their medals at any United States Navy recruiting station. Officers of the Bureau of Navigation at Washington. Nurses are urged to communicate with the surgeon general and former field clerks with the adjutant general of the United States army at Washington.

Victory medals may be obtained by all persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War and in case of death, by the person next of kin.

DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND.

First National of Cooperstown Also Adds \$25,000 to Surplus.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Cooperstown, held January 31st, a dividend at the rate of 1 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent was declared payable February 1st, from earnings during the last six months, and \$25,000 was added to surplus, making that item \$125,000. The period just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of the bank and both earnings and deposits are at record figures.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Twenty-one friends of Mrs. Wallace Wadsworth of 243 Chestnut street made her a very delightful birthday surprise last Saturday evening. The guests met at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Gage, 246 Chestnut street, and proceeded in a body to the home of Mrs. Wadsworth, who, though taken completely by surprise, cordially welcomed her guests. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and at a late hour delicious refreshments, provided by the visitors, were served. Mrs. Wadsworth was the recipient of a handsome cake and a presentation of the day.

WOTTA LIFE! WOTTA LIFE!



GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS

List of Takersmen Drawn at Cooperstown for February Term of Supreme Court.

The following is a list of grand and trial jurors drawn at Cooperstown on Saturday last for the trial term of supreme court which commences on Monday, February 19, at the court house in that village.

Grand Jurors.
Burlington—Marion Winters.
Butternuts—Linn Camp.
Cherry Valley—Victor D. Becker.
Edinboro—Alva Butler.
Edinboro—Frank Wright, Stephen Tuttle.
Hartwick—Lewis Knott.
Middlefield—William Cunningham.
Milford—Albro Sherman, William H. Wright.
New Lisbon—Lynn Tiley.
Oneonta—Town—Alton VanWort.
Lester Green.
Oneonta city—T. M. Griffin, Melrose Crandall, William Becker.
Otego—Frank Burnside.
Richfield—Irvin D. Firman, Clarence Bailey.
Springfield—Springer Gay, Volney M. Webster.
Unadilla—George F. Smith.
Westford—George M. Roberts.

Trial Jurors.
Burlington—Harrison Dye, Wilson Gates.
Butternuts—Robert Smith, Arthur Mason.
Cherry Valley—Fred B. Cole, John Wilcox, Robert J. Harbison.
Edinboro—William E. Knight.
Hartwick—Perry Douglas, Elvin Whitney.
Laurens—Curtis Hopkins, Clifford DeForest.
Maryland—William W. Spencer.
Fred Ludkie.
Middlefield—Charles Dutton, Charles Snyder.
Milford—Isaac Lamb.
Morris—Fayette Wing, Burt Applin.
New Lisbon—H. D. Steele.
Oneonta—town—Frank Price, Lee Gasser, George Quackenbush, Raymond Hotelling.
Otego—Lawton H. Sprague.
Otego—George Shaw.
Pittsfield—Benjamin Davis, Frank Davis.
Plainfield—Arthur Kahos, Fred Perkins.
Richfield—Richard H. Teabout.
Springfield—Frank Lewis.
Unadilla—Henry Lockwood, Hubert Smith, Arthur Birdtail.
Westford—Arthur Ives.

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Home Clip and from The Star Files.

February 5, 1893.

The need of a third policeman in Oneonta this coming spring is being discussed.

Gilbert Travis, a popular D. & H. brakeman living in this village, was killed by the cars at Esperance yesterday.

About 12 couples of the friends of John McCully and sister, Etta, made them a visit last evening, spending a few hours very pleasantly.

A full drama ball held by the Butterworth club in Merchants Exchange hall last evening. Thirty of our fairest maidens and handsomest young men trapped the light, fantastic to the music of Hilda's orchestra. Supper was served to the company at the Cafe Alton by John Baker.

Colburn had high score in bowling at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Edward M. Ronan is to occupy the flat on the third floor of the Ronan block.

Hon. W. H. Johnson has decided to build a residence upon his lot on Grove street.

A dandy new ping pong table, built by N. H. Briggs & Son, will be ready for use tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Gardner & VanCleft have opened a stone quarry on East Center street and are getting out a considerable quantity of stone therefrom.

William B. Allen, recently of Birmingham, who has moved to Oneonta and purchased the Clinton block on Cliff street, has opened an office in the Ford and Ford block.

Howard N. Smith, for some time engaged in conducting a photographic gallery here, has discontinued the business and will move south.

Charles F. Shellard was appointed Master of the Third Veil at the recent meeting in Albany of the Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Speaks at Fly Creek.

W. E. Fudget of Mt. Vision was in Oneonta Saturday on his way home from Fly Creek, where on Friday evening he delivered an address before a good sized audience in Grange hall. His theme was "Faith: A Twentieth Century Message."

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

Broad and Wall

Here stand the proud buildings of great financial institutions, in New York's Golden Age.

Each square foot of land contains a fabulous valuation and must yield a commensurate return.

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33x4	\$4.85	37x4 1/2	\$6.05
34x4	\$4.95	38x4 1/2	\$6.25
32x4 1/2	\$5.25	35x5	\$6.95

3 1/2-inch WEED CROSS CHAINS, per dozen	75¢
4-inch WEED CROSS CHAINS, per dozen	\$1.00
4 1/2-inch WEED CROSS CHAINS, per dozen	\$1.10
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RADIATOR COVERS ONLY for Dodge, Buick, Durant, Hudson, Essex, Studebaker, Nash, Chalmers, Cadillac and Maxwell at Reduced price of	\$3.95
FORD PERLESS HONEYCOMB RADIATOR, complete with shell	\$14.75

30x3 AJAX TIRE, Non-Skid	\$6.95
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THE ENDURING SPIRIT

The same spirit which has made the German one of the best traders in the world, that of persistence in the face of defeat, of hanging over the bargain and of living up to only the least possible part of his agreements when the bargain is a bad one for himself, is again to the fore in the Ruhr difficulty, and essentially the German attitude now parallels that which distinguished the Central Empire four years ago at Versailles. Then, though defeated and begging for terms of peace, she delayed, quibbled and protested, and it was only at the last moment, when she saw there was no other way out, that she consented to the terms of the treaty of peace.

Once that treaty was in effect, and the sword drawn, Germany was threatening no immediate invasion of a country which had suffered nothing within her boundaries from war, she set herself about avoiding fulfillment of her pledges, paying at first only a limited part of the sum due in reparations, and then nothing at all. In order that these payments might be enforced, the French invaded Ruhr, whereat Germany, loudly asserting that France had violated treaty provisions, claimed that thereby the treaty itself was nullified and that she was not obligated to pay anything more.

As a parallel case, suppose one man had a just claim against another, the same being secured by a judgment on real estate. Suppose the debtor paid a part of the interest and principal for a year or two and then stopped payment, whereat the creditor began foreclosure proceedings. And at that, suppose the debtor claimed that because proceedings had been begun to enforce payment, he was absolved from any obligation to pay at all. Could anything be more absurd? Yet that is just what the government of Berlin has been saying for the past month.

Latest developments indicate that Germany is following her course at Versailles, she has delayed and quibbled and talked about what she could do; she has lusted to strike and riot. Nothing has come out of it, the strikes are quieting down and the rioters are apparently over. Moreover, Germany again talks about paying, but when and how much she will carry along the present of a new game of bluff effectively.

ENGLAND'S GREAT MAN.

If anyone in the United States or probably in Great Britain, were asked who the greatest man in England is today, the answer would probably be neither Bonar Law, nor Grey, nor Balfour, nor Asquith, nor Brickshead, the latter the youngest lord chancellor ever by England produced, but who chose law instead of politics, though in the latter field he certainly would have become notable. Instead the answer in practically every instance would be Lord George, who fell from power through the combined machinations of sundry groups of men in politics, though none of them had in them material for a great political leader.

Though his retirement left many questions of national and international importance unsolved, there are many, including the Irish question, which he appears to have settled satisfactorily; and the successors of the Lord George group in the British cabinet, neither at home nor in the consideration of international affairs have very little to their credit. In midst of a rather chaotic condition, there remains a larger group of men loyal to the former premier than the result of the last election would indicate, and it is pretty sure that in such reorganization as seems now to be inevitable, he must be reckoned with.

A FEW SMILES

"Can you recite the Declaration of Independence?"

"Yes," replied Sorghum, "provided you can find a few people who are willing to sit still and listen to it."—Washington Star.

"Please, Mr. father wants to know if it is true there is such a thing as a tobacco trust?"

"Yes, my lad, there is," replied the man.

"Well, father would like to be trusted with a half-pound box."—Gray Stories.

"They are playing the 'King Waltz'."

"Well, shall we waltz it, or—?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Pa," said Clarence, "why do they call them running expenses?"

"Because they are so hard to keep up with," I guess," growled his dad.—Chicoutout Press.

"I saw your wife on the street yesterday."

"Did you see her gold teeth?"

"No, she had her mouth closed."

"Then it wasn't my wife."—Charlottesville Observer.

"Whenever you hear of a jazz band playing a church the thought comes into my mind that they are trying to get up to be prepared for the hereafter."—Pittsburgh Post.

"Mr. S. S. Smith at Harvard."

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NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

The Romance of History.

The history of our country is rich with the life stories of great men who have started with small beginnings. Nevertheless each new aspirant for the hall of business fame receives his praise. The essential romance in each life story is ever new.

Sometimes we think the formula is always the same—a poor boy, born in obscure circumstances, who rises to riches and power. But it is not so.

Take Theodore Roosevelt for example. Born into wealth and social prestige, a child in a great city, a college educated man, he, too, forged his way to the zenith of the mighty.

Roosevelt proved that one need not be born in a log cabin to achieve the White House.

All such romantic life stories have the same elements in common. Hard work without regard to time clocks, thrift and savings, and keen-witted appreciation of opportunities.—[Union Observer Dispatch.

Discovery of Gold.

One of the paragraphs of news just 25 years old which was printed in "The Record" yesterday mentioned the parade of 15,000 persons, witnessed by 300,000, which celebrated in San Francisco the 50th anniversary of the discovery of gold. This important event in the economic and financial history, not alone of the United States, but of the world, occurred in 1848.

The quarter-century which began with that year ended with 1913. Except the quarter-century beginning with the Stamp Act, 1766, and ending in 1799 with the government of the United States in full operation, the 25 years beginning with the discovery of gold in California were the most momentous in the history of this country.—[Philadelphia Record.

Moral and Mahr.

This is hardly the time for the British government to be handing out ultimatums at Lausanne. Moral may be important for Great Britain, but it is not so overwhelmingly important that it justify a rupture of the Lausanne conference at the risk of war. The British government can afford to stay at Lausanne indefinitely talking to the Turks far better than it can afford to take the consequences of fighting them.—[New York Herald.

A "Courtesy Campaign."

"Whaddya mean, courtesy?" may be the first spontaneous reply to the invitation of the American Automobile Association to motorists everywhere to join in its "Courtesy campaign." The association reached the opinion that if all motorists or a preponderant number could be induced to paste a card reading "Automobile Courtesy" on windshields and practice the courtesy common to all the ordinary civilities of daily life, accidents would be cut down at least 50 per cent. The conclusion is probably correct.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

German Propaganda at Work.

German propaganda is being worked overtime by the German embassy at Washington. How familiar it all seems! Back in those dreadful days when German troops were violating Belgium and devastating France, and German submarines were sinking the Lusitania and other vessels, the Washington embassy was trying to poison the minds of American citizens. Now that French troops are in the Ruhr trying to collect some of the debts owed by Germany, that same German embassy is at it again.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

VICTORY MEDALS UNCLAIMED.

Less Than Half of Five Million Estimated Have Asked for Badge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Less than half of the five million World War fighters have claimed the Victory medal authorized by the government in recognition of their services overseas and in America, according to the service division of the American Legion.

The legion is urging that all ex-service men obtain their medals and also assisting the government through the 11,000 legion posts to obtain the addresses of thousands of veterans who have applied for the medals and who have since changed their residences. Service officers in the various legion posts are assisting veterans in obtaining application blanks and in preparing the papers necessary to get the war medals.

Men who served in the army can obtain medals from the following places: Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Bliss, Tex.; 3rd and Olive streets, St. Louis; Room 270, City Hall, San Francisco; Old Federal building, Detroit; Federal building, Minneapolis; Room 104, Federal building, Los Angeles; Room 261, New Post office building, Portland, Ore.; 39 Whitehall street, New York and at any United States army post.

Ex-sailors may obtain their medals at any United States Navy recruiting station or from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington. Nurses are urged to communicate with the surgeon general and former field clerks with the adjutant general of the United States army at Washington.

Victory medals may be obtained by all persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War and in case of death, by the person next of kin.

DECLARED EXTRA DIVIDEND.

First National of Cooperstown Also Adds \$23,000 to Surplus.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Cooperstown, held January 31st, a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent was declared payable February 1st, from earnings during the last six months, and \$23,000 was added to surplus, making that item \$123,000.

The period just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of the bank and both earnings and deposits are at record figures.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Twenty-one friends of Mrs. Wallace Wadsworth of 243 Chestnut street made her a very delightful birthday surprise last Saturday evening. The group met at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Gage, 249 Chestnut street, and proceeded in body to the home of Mrs. Wadsworth, who, though taken completely by surprise, cordially welcomed her guests. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and at a late hour delicious refreshments, provided by the visitors, were served. Mrs. Wadsworth was the recipient of a handsome chocolate as a remembrance of the day.

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS

Lists of Talents Drawn at Cooperstown for February Term of Supreme Court.

The following is a list of grand and trial jurors drawn at Cooperstown on Saturday last for the trial term of supreme court which commences on Monday, February 13, at the court house in that village:

Grand Jurors.

Burlington—Marion Winters. Butternuts—Linn Camp. Cherry Valley—Victor D. Eckler. Lewisburg—John J. Felt.

Decatur—Alva Butler. Edinburg—Frank Wright, Stephen Tuttle.

Hartwick—Lewis Knapp. Middlefield—William Cunningham. Milford—Alfred Sherman, William H. Wright.

New Lisbon—Lynn Tilley. Oneonta—Town—Alton VanWert. Lester Green.

Oneonta city—T. M. Griffin, Neilson Crandall, William Becker. Otsego—Frank Burnside.

Richfield—Irvin D. Firman, Clarence Bailey. Springfield—Springer Gay, Volney M. Webster.

Unadilla—George F. Smith. Westford—George M. Roberts.

Trial Jurors.

Burlington—Harrison Dye, Wilson Gates. Butternuts—Robert Smith, Arthur Munson.

Cherry Valley—Fred B. Cole, John Wilcox, Robert J. Harrison. Edinburg—William E. Knight.

Hartwick—Perry Douglas, Elvin Whitney.

Laurens—Curtis Hopkins, Clifford DeForest.

Maryland—William W. Spencer, Fred Ludick.

Middlefield—Charles Dutton, Charles Snyder.

Milford—Isaac Lamb. Morris—Fayette Wing, Burr Apple.

New Lisbon—H. D. Steele. Oneonta town—Frank Price, Lee Ganser, George Quackenbush, Raymond Hotelling.

Otsego—Lawton H. Sprague. Otsego—George Shaw.

Pittsfield—Benjamin Davis, Frank Davis.

Plainfield—Arthur Kahoe, Fred Perkins.

Richfield—Richard H. Teabout. Springfield—Frank Lewis.

Unadilla—Henry Lockwood, Hubert Smith, Arthur Birdall.

Wadsworth—Arthur Ives.

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Part of Old Reminiscences by James C. Cooper from The Star File.

February 5, 1893.

The need of a third policeman in Oneonta this coming spring is being discussed.

Gilbert Travis, a popular D. & H. brakeman living in this village, was killed by the cars at Esperance yesterday.

About 12 couples of the friends of John McCully and sister, Etta, made them a visit last evening, spending a few hours very pleasantly.

A full dress ball held by the Esplanade club in Merchants Exchange hall last evening. Thirty of our fairest maidens and handsomest young men tripped the light fantastic to the music of Heine's orchestra. Supper was served to the company at the Cafe Alton by John Baker.

Telephone 4 runs.

Bruce Colburn had high score in bowling at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Edward M. Roman is to occupy the flat on the third floor of the Roman block.

Hon. W. H. Johnson has decided to build a residence upon his lot on Grove street.

A dandy new ping pong table, built by N. H. Briggs & Son, will be ready for use tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Gardner & VanCleft have opened a stone quarry on East Center street and are getting out a considerable quantity of stone therefrom.

William B. Allen, recently of Binghamton, who has moved to Oneonta and purchased the Clinton block on 4th street, has opened an office in the Ford and Ford block.

Howard N. Smith, for some time engaged in conducting a photographic gallery here, has discontinued the business and will move south.

Charles F. Sheldahl was appointed Master of the Third Veil at the recent meeting in Albany of the Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Speaks at Fly Creek.

W. E. Padgett of Mt. Vision was in Oneonta Saturday on his way home from Fly Creek, where on Friday evening he delivered an address before a good sized audience in Grange hall. His theme was "Faith: A Twentieth Century Message."

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

For Street Wear



Here are offered fashions that could come only from New York City. They are made by the best designers in the world, and are offered at a very low price. They are made of the finest materials, and are of the latest design. They are offered at a very low price, and are sure to be popular. They are made by the best designers in the world, and are offered at a very low price. They are made of the finest materials, and are of the latest design. They are offered at a very low price, and are sure to be popular.

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Blue Grass Beauty



Miss Gladys Hicks, winner of the American Legion beauty contest in Louisville, Ky., has been cast as "Miss Columbia" in the program which will introduce the legion's film, "The Man Without a Country."

MAIL MAN THE LINK

Postmaster General Work Shows How Carrier Maintains Tie Between Lonely Farmer and the Outside World.

What has the postoffice department done for the farming population of the United States?

This is a straightforward question and the answer to it explains one of the most remarkable metamorphoses in the lives of a group of people representing many millions that has ever been recorded in human history, says Postmaster General Hubert Work.

Twenty-six years ago the farmers of this country with their wives and children led an existence of almost complete isolation. They dwelt upon widely scattered farms, the soil of which they tilled, some of them miles distant from each other. Except for a periodical trip to the nearest town in their locality every week, they had little or no communication with their neighbors nor the outside world. They received no mail except that which they got themselves by going to the nearest postoffice at infrequent intervals and they read weekly farm journals intermittently. They were detached, lonely and solitary.

Now everything that happens, not only in the immediate neighborhood of his farm, but he is in constant contact with the public affairs of the entire nation of the world. A mail carrier passes his farm every day. He delivers at his front door, or within a hundred yards of his front door, his favorite daily newspaper on the very date of its publication. He leaves also personal letters for the farmer and the members of his family and business letters from the merchant in the nearby town or from the produce and grain dealers in the city to whom he sells the products of his farm. The rural route carrier brings parcel post packages. He sells the farmer stamps and money orders, collects mail and takes it to the postoffice to be dispatched to its destination within the short space of a few hours. He is the medium that has transformed the isolated and secluded inhabitants of the rural districts of the United States into up-to-date and cosmopolitan citizens, alive to the current topics of the day and equipped to play their proper role in the destinies of a great republic.

During the year 434 new rural routes were established. This resulted in the delivery of mail daily to approximately 42,536 families or to more than 254,360 individual residents of the farming districts.

DEATHS.

Charles O. Taylor.

Charles O. Taylor, whose death was noticed in The Star of Saturday, passed away Thursday evening at the Mary McCallan hospital at Cambridge, Mass., after a long illness.

Mr. Taylor was born in this city December 24, 1859, the son of George and Addie DeLong Taylor. Mr. Taylor had lived here all his life, having been employed as a stationary fireman in the power house at the D. & H. shops until he left some time ago for Cambridge, where he was employed in the Dairyman's league condenser.

Surviving him are his parents, one daughter, Wanda, two brothers, Claude A. and Howard O. Taylor, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. George W. Somerville of Davenport and Mrs. Earl V. Fritts of Buffalo.

His mother and both brothers were with him during his illness at Cambridge.

Four Leaf Clover Signs.

Many people have seen a four leaf clover sign on farm buildings and have wondered what the sign means. This is the sign given to each boy or girl enrolled in Junior Project work. The sign reads "Junior Home Project" and below is written the name of the club in which the boy or girl is enrolled. Each boy and girl enrolled for 1922 will be given this sign which should be tacked up next to the Dairyman's league or Farm Bureau membership signs for the boys and put in the window for girls.

Death of James Henderson.

Davenport Center, Feb. 4. — James Henderson passed away Saturday at 5 p. m. at his home in Davenport Center. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the house and at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at East Meredith. Particulars concerning his life will appear in The Star later.

G. E. Simmons is seriously ill at his home near this village.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

Personal

Mrs. O. E. Riley of State street is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary White, in England.

Mr. Albert Hutson is a guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. Lee Murphy, in England.

Mrs. James L. Meek of 488 Chestnut street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Collier, of Sidney.

Mrs. Arthur Cobb and son, Arthur, Jr., of this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Cleary in Unadilla.

The Misses Grace and Gladys Warner of 184 Main street are guests of Linchman friends for a few days.

Mrs. John H. Neal of Cherry Valley returned home Sunday after a visit with her son, Peyton Neal, of this city.

Miss Bess Shalkleton of Walton returned home Saturday after a day spent with Mrs. Mary Tiffany, 24 Cedar street.

Miss Mary Jones, who had been visiting Mrs. Johnna Brady at 40 East street, returned yesterday to her home in Albany.

Charles Seybolt of New York city spent the weekend in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Seybolt.

Edward H. Knapp, who has been spending the weekend in this city, has returned to Troy to resume his duties in the U. S. I.

Lawrence H. M. Stanford and Frank W. H. Stanford, managers of the Oneonta hotel, are in Boston, Mass., for a few days on business.

Joseph H. Murdock left last evening for Oneonta after spending the weekend in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdock.

Mrs. A. LaGrange and daughter, Martha, of a Kearney street, were in the city at the weekend of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Somers.

Mrs. Walter Reyley and daughters, Mary and Dorothy, of Altamont, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourk, 229 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Riley J. Warren of this city left Saturday for Cherry Valley where for several days she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren.

Everett H. Holmes, Esq., who for the past two weeks had been at his office in Oneonta, left yesterday afternoon to resume his work in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garlock of Portlandville were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to Franklin, where they are guests of the latter's brother, Elias Hopkins.

Miss Harriet Tanner, whom the funeral of her brother-in-law, Samuel H. Potter, brought last week to Oneonta, returned yesterday morning to New York city.

Mr. H. H. Adee and son, Lawrence, of 17 Main street, were in Schenectady on Sunday attending the funeral of a friend and former neighbor, Chester Davis, of South Hill.

Mrs. E. H. McLean of 316 Chestnut street left Saturday for her former home at East Meredith, where she will care for her mother, Mrs. Oliver Rathbone, who is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Ida M. Butts of 34 Valleyview street, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hawley of Norwich, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Champagne and Mrs. J. M. Champagne were in the city at the weekend of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma L. Smith, left Sunday for their home in Buffalo.

Mrs. Annie DeCamp of Conestoga, who had been guest for some time of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Capron, left yesterday for New York city, where she was called by the illness of a relative.

City Judge Frank C. Huntington left last evening for Buffalo, where today and tomorrow he will attend a City Magistrates' conference for New York state, during his absence Acting City Judge Hathaway will preside over the city court.

Grand Counselor H. Spencer Rowe of this city left Saturday for Albany where that evening he attended a tri-city meeting of the United Commercial Travelers for Albany, Troy and Schenectady. Following the meeting, a largely attended banquet was held at Hotel Hampton.

Miss Julia M. Harrington, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington, in Oneonta, left Sunday to resume her school duties in Schenectady. Sterling P. Harrington, who had likewise been a week-end guest of his parents, also left yesterday to resume his studies at Yale university.

Miles H. Cornish of Seneca Castle was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to Schenectady, where he will visit relatives for some time. Mr. Cornish will be well remembered as in earlier years a printer employed in several offices in this vicinity. He expects to remain in Oneonta county for about three weeks.

Harold G. Winans, lately of Brooklyn, who had been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Winans, of this city, left yesterday for Rochester, to which city and a more important position he has been appointed.

Leather company, with which he has for several years been associated, Mrs. Winans, who accompanied him, will remain in Oneonta for a short time longer.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our relatives and friends for their great kindness, during the illness and death of our dear son, to the Rev. L. E. and E. and their friends who also wish to extend thanks for the flowers sent and for the use of cars at the funeral.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Adda Wakefield and family of Milford, N. Y., wish to thank relatives and friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement and the floral offerings.

Special Double's Bank.

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Ephraim Woodcock Dies.

Fifty-Two Years Employed by Armstrong at Fly Creek and Milford.

Ephraim Woodcock, who for a few years lived in this city, but the major part of whose life was spent in Milford and vicinity, died on Thursday, Feb. 1, at Herkimer, where, with his wife he had resided at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert. He had been critically ill for only two weeks.

Mr. Woodcock was about 51 years of age and was a son of Paul Woodcock of Clintonville. His early years were spent in and about Milford, but subsequently he moved to Fly Creek, where he was employed by John Armstrong at his mill in that village. Later he lived for some time at Herkimer Seminary and subsequently in Milford, where he was employed by J. Armstrong & Son, and more recently by C. J. Armstrong & Sons. The entire period of his faithful service for this family covered fifty-two years, and it was continuous, save for about three years, a record with few parallels. After he gave up regular employment, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock came to Oneonta to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, and on their removal to Herkimer accompanied them to that place.

Mr. Woodcock was an upright, industrious man, widely known in Milford and vicinity, and respected wherever known. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lydia Grunwalds of Clintonville, and by the daughter above named, also, by three grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday at the family home in Herkimer, and the body was placed in the vault in that place, for later interment in the family plot at Milford.

ALBERT E. GURNEY.

Member of Well Known Family, Native of Maryland, Passed Away.

Albert E. Gurney, to whose demise at his home in Binghamton, brief reference was made in The Star of Saturday, was a native of Maryland, this county, and a member of an old and well known family of that township, who will be well remembered by all the older residents there. He was also at one time and for a period of about two years a resident of Oneonta.

He was born January 4, 1855, the youngest of eight children, born to Jesse and Polly (Hotchkiss) Gurney, and was born at the old homestead on the Crumhorn. His life was passed at Maryland, Oneonta and Binghamton, having been a resident of the latter city about 25 years. He married Dora Hotchkiss of Chicago, Ill. She died in 1905.

The funeral services were held at Binghamton Friday afternoon with interment in Spring Forest cemetery by the side of his late wife. He leaves no children. He was the last member of his father's family to survive, and the nearest surviving relatives are nephews and nieces, among whom are Messrs. Everett and Louis C. Gurney of this city and Merion Barnes of Rome, formerly of this city, who were in attendance at the funeral. The services were conducted by Dr. D. Stanley Shaw of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church of that city.

New Plaza Principal Resigns.

Dr. John C. Bliss, who for fifteen years has been principal of the State Normal school at Albany, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present school year. Ill health is the reason for the resignation.

Prior to taking up his duties at New Paltz, Dr. Bliss was connected for eight years with the state department of education at Albany. Before that he taught in several public schools and has been in educational work for about thirty years.

Enjoyable Sleighbride Party.

Two sleighloads of young people, comprising some 40 members of the Young People's society of the United Presbyterian church, journeyed nearly to Otisco and return Saturday evening. Upon their return to the church the young people were regaled with an oyster stew supper, after which a social time was enjoyed.

Phone 15-24, or City Drug store, advt. 100.

COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM

To Wed Or?



Colonel William Littauer, prominent New York and Washington society man has appealed to the French courts to prevent the proposed marriage of his daughter Catherine (above) to William Douglas, former U. S. naval officer.

Guildford Wants Improved Crossing.

Albany, Feb. 4.—The town of Guildford, Chenango county, today made application to the Public Service commission for an order to improve the condition of the underground crossing of the highway, now being improved, from Guildford to the state highway in the Chenango valley at the Ontario and Western railroad tracks located near East Guildford.

The present underground crossing is about 12 feet wide, and it is stated that the headroom is inadequate. The town asks that the underground crossing be increased in width and a greater clearance provided under the tracks. This improvement, it is stated, will do away with a curve which now exists and reduce danger conditions at the undercrossing.

Funeral of Zola Smith.

Funeral services of the late Zola Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, were held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the family home at 22 Ponda avenue. Rev. N. S. Burd, pastor of the River Street Baptist church, officiated. The body was placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery.

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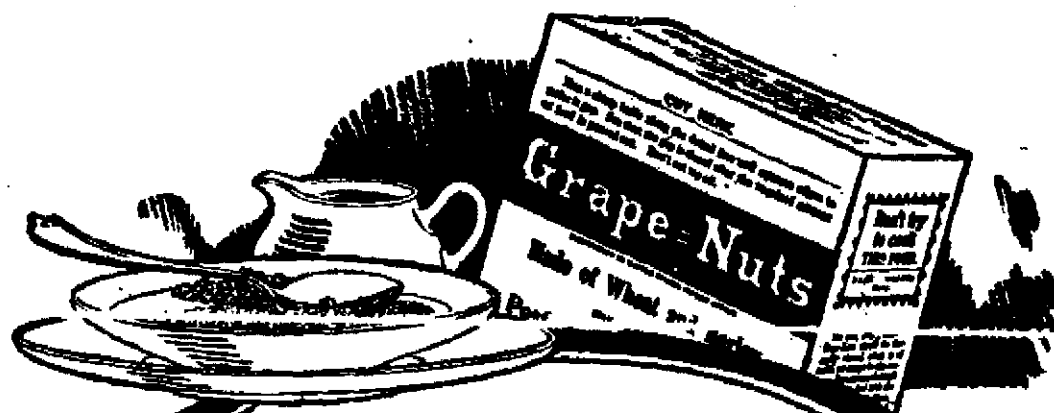
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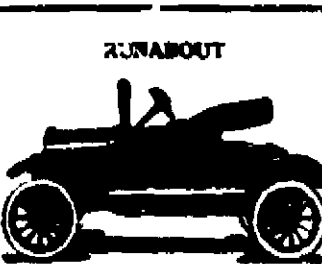
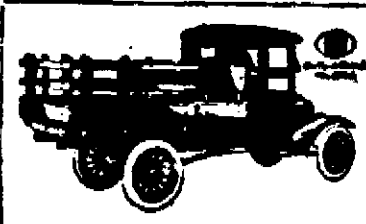
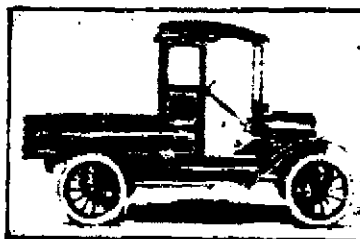
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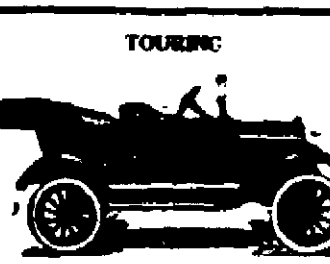
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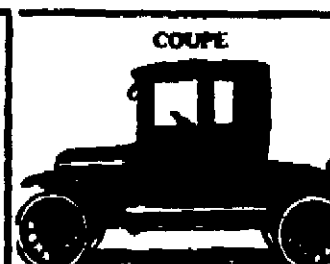
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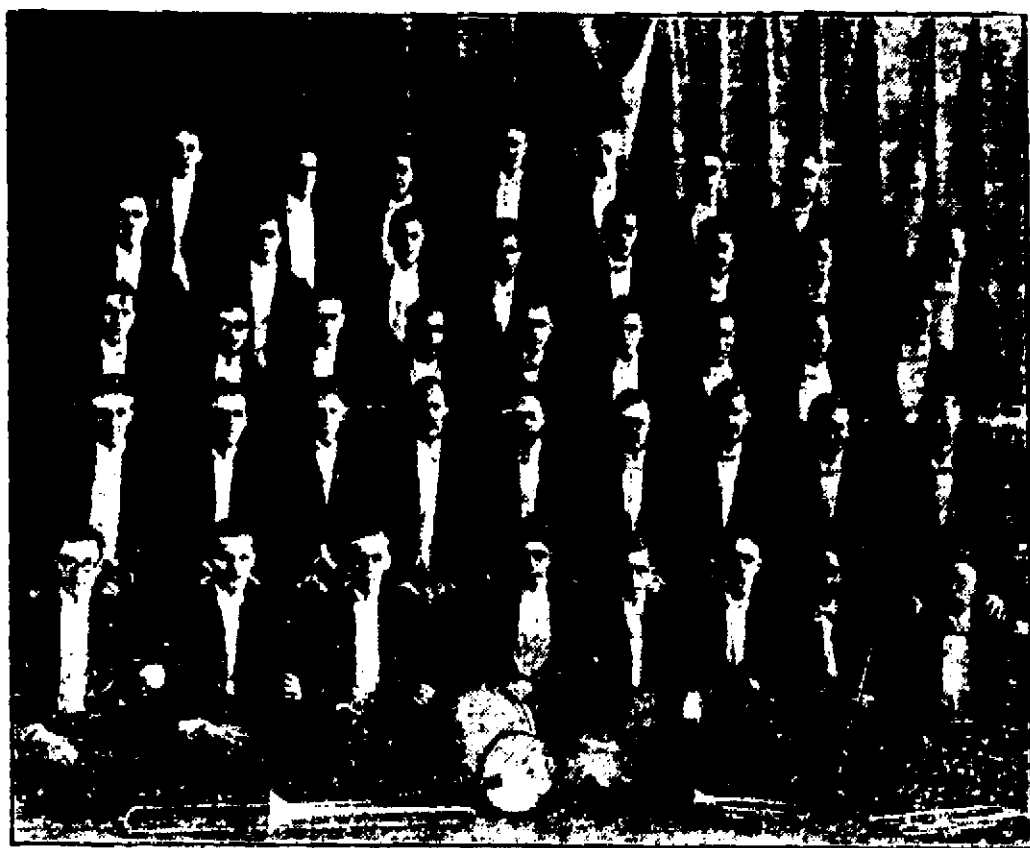


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More Milk Now Consumed; Small Towns Taking Lead

The people of the United States are using more milk and cream than they did 10 years ago. Statistics compiled by the United States Department of agriculture show that seven-tenths of a pint is the average daily consumption for every man, woman and child in the country, whereas a decade ago the consumption was six-tenths of a pint daily. This is an increase of nearly 17 per cent. These figures are based only upon milk and cream consumed as such and do not include any that enters into manufactured products.

The results are based upon figures obtained from health departments of

256 cities in all parts of the country having a combined population of more than 22,000,000. The lowest consumption, 17 of a pint, is in the east south central states and highest, 59 of a pint in New England. The lowest consumption in general is found in the southern states, but it must be kept in mind that many family cows are kept in this section and milk from these animals was not taken into consideration. The large cities use more milk per capita than those having less than 50,000 population, with the exception of those having less than 10,000, which group has the lowest consumption of all the city groups.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Representatives of State Farm Organizations to Meet With Governor Smith to Discuss Needed Farm Legislation.

A conference to discuss agricultural needs in legislation will be held by New York State farmers with Governor Smith at Albany on Wednesday. The state building program as it affects state agricultural institutions, bovine tuberculosis eradication, improvement of rural schools, state taxes and development of the state fair will probably be the more important subjects taken up. Heads of various farm organizations in the state

are expected to attend the meeting. The public building program is arousing the most interest among farmers at present. It is felt essential that additional construction at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca be provided for. The work of the college is badly handicapped by congestion and lack of space and the dean, A. R. Mann, is prepared to ask for an appropriation for building a plant industry building. A majority of farm organizations have already pledged support to this program. The state agricultural experiment station is also badly in need of more buildings. Considerable agitation for prompt payment of indemnities for cattle

slaughtered because of tuberculosis has arisen recently. At present owners are forced to wait from six months to a year for indemnity money. As an appropriation to wipe out the defect by paying up all claims and providing for quick payment of new ones would be a considerable sum, there is doubt if anything will be done, although Governor Smith paid particular attention to this phase in his annual message.

Three bills have been or are being prepared to carry out recommendations of the committee of 21 on rural schools and it is believed a unanimity of opinion on one of them will be reached at the conference, unless the problem is settled before.

The question of state taxes, leading believe, will be confined to preliminary studies of the report of the committee on taxation and retrenchment, headed by Senator Davenport. Farmers feel, however, that the tax burden should be distributed more equally. Farmers also desire a number of minor changes in conduct of the state fair. It is probable these will be laid before the governor.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Fred Foster of Jefferson, Lawrence O'Brien of this city and Rosella Kildee, an 18-year-old girl who claims Maryland as her home, were arrested yesterday by a D. & H. officer and are in custody at police headquarters, charged with vagrancy. The trio have been hanging around the city for several days and have been living together. It is believed. They will be arraigned in police court this morning.

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AWARDS ALIMONY

To Mrs. Daniel Webb Pending Trial of Action for Separation

FARM SHIRKING IN VALUE

Justice Kellogg Has Easy Day in Court Saturday With Many Attorneys Present — Millard Retains Possession of Automobile—Divorce Granted to Mrs. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Clara M. Webb of this city was awarded \$100 per month during the pendency of her action for a separation from her husband, Daniel O. Webb, also \$100 for counsel fees by Justice A. L. Kellogg on Saturday on application of her attorneys, Frank C. Huntington and D. J. Kilkenny. The action for a separation was instituted by Mrs. Webb some time since and there is promised some sensational evidence when the issue for a separation is tried. They have been living apart for some time. More recently Mr. Webb has established another home not far from the home occupied by Mrs. Webb. The defendant is represented by Owen C. Becker, with Hon. Charles C. Fiesch of Canastota as counsel.

Conley Retains Ford Sedan.

On the return of the complaint and notice of a search and seizure in the action of the People vs. Clyde Sheldon, a motion was made before Justice Kellogg on Saturday for a dismissal of the notice and complaint. It will be recalled that on the occasion of a recent visit to this city of Deputy Sheriff Cook, of Cooperstown and it is charged that as a result of his visit 24 bottles of beer were found in a Ford sedan owned and operated by Clifford Conley, but driven by Clyde Sheldon.

An order was granted allowing Conley to retain possession of the automobile until further order of the court but the court refused to direct the return of the so-called beer. Donald H. Grant appeared for the people and Hon. George L. Buckles for the defendant.

Divorce Granted.

Proof was taken on Saturday in the divorce action instituted by Ina M. Campbell against Thomas Campbell. Proof of service of summons and complaint with affidavits of default filed. Decree was granted. Frank C. Huntington was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Most Fire Security.

In the case of Victor Rubber company vs. Howard Samuels, Attorney Edward O'Connor of Delhi asked for an order requiring the plaintiff to file security for costs on the ground that it is a foreign corporation doing business in the state of Ohio. The motion was granted.

Receiver Appointed.

The case of Aulda J. Tremball vs. Charles M. Bernard and Willard J. Berner, both parties being of Sidney, was before the court on the return of an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed of farm and personal property heretofore sold to the defendants on contract to the

value of about \$27,000. Plaintiff presented affidavits purporting to show that about \$7,300 remained unpaid on the contract and that a large number of the cows sold under the contract had been disposed of without his consent. Affidavits opposing application were read and filed. An order was granted appointing the plaintiff in the action receiver of all the property sold under the contract and directing him to give bond in the penal sum of \$5,000. Sewell & France appeared for the plaintiff and Herbert C. Kibbe for the defendants.

Property Restored.

On application of Merritt S. Bridge of Morris the committee of the person and property of Maud Spurr of South Columbus was discharged and her property was returned to her.

Voluntary Disolution.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the Smith McLaughlin Co., Inc., of Deposit, a petition schedule and resolution requesting voluntary dissolution were presented. Order was granted appointing C. E. Scott of Deposit referee and publication of notice required by statute ordered made in the Deposit Courier Journal. E. D. Cummings of Deposit for petitioner.

Reviewing Central Assessments. The case of the People ex rel the New York Central Railroad company vs. E. R. Jaquin, William S. Near and H. E. Moon, assessors of the town of Lenox, Madison county, was before the court on a return of a writ of certiorari to review the assessments upon the property of the New York Central in that town. The hearing was adjourned to Philadelphia, February 6, at 10 o'clock. Woolsey & Campbell with Charles H. Blitchcock of Syracuse appeared for the respondents and Kernal & Kernal of Utica for the relator.

BROADCASTING THE WEATHER.

Cornell Bureau Announces Schedule Which Send Out Reports by Radio.

Then, Feb. 4.—The United States weather bureau office at Cornell university announces that official weather forecasts and warnings are now broadcast daily, wave length 435 meters. The following schedule, effective Feb. 1, is for 75th Meridian time, and for this immediate vicinity:

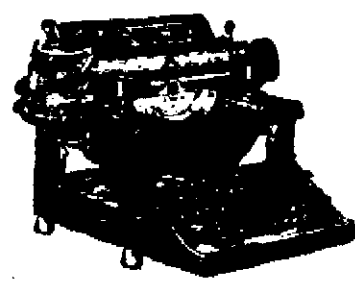
11:40 a. m. (WGY), Schenectady: Forecasts for northern New England, eastern New York, western New York, eastern Pennsylvania; special warnings of frosts and cold waves, which issued.

12:15 p. m. (WDAT), Syracuse: Syracuse: Forecasts for eastern and western New York; special warnings of frosts and cold waves, when issued.

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